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AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hsia, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/955,677 FILED: September 19, 2001

FOR: Method and Apparatus for High-Resolution In-Situ Plasma Etching of Inorganic and Metal Films

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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| THIRD MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET | 930.00 | 465.00 | \$ |
| FOURTH MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET | 1,450.00 | 725.00 | \$ |

TOTAL EXTENSION FEE \$ 0.00
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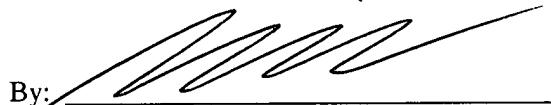
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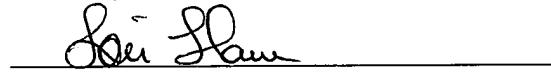
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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J.R. Fife, Agent
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Final Office Action* dated February 28, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.